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I am come
*a light into
the world*

JOHN 12: 46



We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

The Judge of the Last Day

In His final public appeal, Jesus said “He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day” (John 12:48). The Jewish nation among whom He lived was generally comprised of unbelieving and hard-hearted people (John 13:37-41). Some in their innermost thoughts recognized the truth of who Jesus was, but were too afraid of the religious rulers to commit to Jesus (John 12:42-43). But a few did believe in Jesus, recognizing that Him as the mirror image of the Father in heaven, God’s mouthpiece that declared His glory to the world (John 12:44-45, 49; cf. 1:14). Notice two important truths Jesus highlights in regard to the consequences of rejecting Him and His word:

1. *There is a judge* — Many in our world today will say that no one should judge another. There are some who do not believe in God and thus imply that there is no ultimate standard or meaning behind any act. Many others say they believe in God, but reject or suppress any notion of God judging. However, all of us act as if there is an ultimate standard of judgment. We argue that we should be good people, treat others fairly, show love, reduce suffering, et cetera. Why? If there is no one sitting at the bench of the great tribunal of the universe, or if the one occupying the bench is so unconcerned with justice that he even rewards the disobedient, then why are we so concerned about people living the right kind of life? If all moral values and ethical practices are subjective, then why would anyone have the right to tell anyone else that they ought to do anything? But deep down we act like there is a standard because in reality there is a judge. We cannot live as if our affections, beliefs and actions have no meaning. The reality is they do matter and we will be judged concerning them.

2. *There is a last day* — In John 12:48, Jesus declares final judgment is coming. There will be a “last day” in which the physical world will cease to exist and all souls will enter into spiritual, timeless destinies (1 Corinthians 15:52-53). Time is linear. Jesus shows that it is in his statement here, and the apostle Paul argued against the Greek notion that time is circular by preaching that the world is drawing to a close and the time to repent is now (Acts 17:31). The universe had a beginning when a mind, greater and beyond the universe, a personal agent, created the universe in time. This personal agent is God who is timeless (Psalm 90:2). The Father and the Son were already there in the beginning when God spoke the universe into existence and time started (John 1:1-3; Genesis 1). God is the beginning and the end (Revelation 1:8; 22:13). The last day is coming (Romans 13:11-14). All things will not continue as they have since creation; the physical world will be dissolved (2 Peter 3:4, 10-12).

With these two truths clearly affirmed by Jesus Christ, the ultimate question is whether or not one is receiving His word. The only way to stand in the judgment is to receive Jesus and His word; no amount of talent or achievements will suffice in the last day (Rom. 14:4). Receiving in John 12:48 is more than intellectual acknowledging of the truth. It is a reception of the truth that becomes the dynamic of our lives. Jesus is the Son of God and the rightful Lord of our lives. His word is received when it is believed and obeyed. When we engraft Jesus’ word into our lives, it is able to save our souls (James 1:21). Will you stand in the judgment of the last day?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- *Trusting the Torch*
 PM- *Rejecting the Judge*
 Scripture Reading-- John 12:42-50

New Member

Tina Dorsey, Brianne Griffin's mother-in-law, placed membership with our congregation Sunday, Oct. 15th. Please, make her feel welcome.

Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by Oct. 28th is Mark Day, Jerry Sturgill, Brad Morris, Jason Fouts and David Trimble..

2017 Dates to Remember

- Oct 24– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Oct 27- Ladies Luncheon–12:30p– Gerber's in Greenup
- Oct 28– Rolling Hills Ladies Day– speaker: Becky Blackmon- 8:30a– lunch
- Oct 28- Trunk O Treats & Chili supper- 7p
- Oct 29– 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions– PM service
- Oct 31– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Nov 4– Ladies Day with Sheila Butt- 8:30a
- Nov 5– Daylight Savings Time ends– set your clocks back 1 hour at bedtime Saturday
- Nov 5– Bring A Friend Day & Potluck
- Nov 7– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Nov 14– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Nov 19– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p
- Nov 21– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Nov 28– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Gauging Our Faith

	10/15/17	Goal	10/16/16
Bible Study	103	110	114
AM Worship	144	160	165
PM Worship	83	110	92
Mid Week	94	110	105
Contribution:	\$6799.75	\$5600.00	\$5279.36

Trunk O'Treats- Potluck Chili

On Saturday, Oct. 28th, you are invited to park your decorated car in the annex parking lot and give treats, starting at 7pm, to all the children. Bring your children in costume to go from car to car getting candy. Rain moves it inside the annex. Also, bring your favorite chili recipe, sides and/or desserts and drinks to share for the potluck afterward

Our Ladies Day in November

Ladies, plan to attend and invite your friends to our Ladies Day on November 4th. The guest speaker will be Sheila Butt, a Christian author, accomplished speaker and state representative from Tenn. The theme is 'Recipes For Life.' There are smaller invitations on the foyer round table and a RSVP sign-up sheet on the foyer board. Please, ladies, if you will be here that day sign up for planning purposes. Thank you.

5th Sunday Preachers Q&A

Submit your Bible Questions to either preacher or put them in the wooden box at the sound booth for the 5th Sunday 'Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions' during the 29th evening service.



Remember to set
**your clocks
 back
 one hour
 Saturday
 night**
 when
 Daylight Savings
 Time begins!

**Have you contacted
 a shut-in lately?
 Why not today?**



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Chris Scott

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: John Gambill,
Jordan Conley, Daniel Goshorn,
Shelby Steele, Michael Perry,
Will Scott, Mark Gullett

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: John Gambill

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Bob Tushay

PM: Denny Deskins

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Chris Scott

PRAYER: Mark Day

DEVOTIONAL: J.C. Hughes

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Matt Vonderheide

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Jerry Sturgill

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★ Every Sunday ★★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in front of the auditorium
-geared to age 12 & under,
but everyone is welcomed.

Boys: have a song ready to lead

★★ Oct. 28 ★★

Trunk O'Treats

-wear your costume & collect
treats!!!- annex parking lot- 7pm-
Potluck Chili supper afterward



Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you
as our guest today.

If you are a **first-time visitor** with us,
please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you find
on the back of the pew. Please, put it in the
collection plate or hand it to one of the men at
the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the
foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We
offer **free Bible correspondence courses**
you can receive by mail at no cost to you. Let
our preacher know if you would like to set up
an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for
attending. Come back anytime!